



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Message from the PSO President

Happy Girls' Day! In Hawaii where I grew up, March 3rd was celebrated in the Japanese community as Girls' Day. Very fittingly, tonight is the Daughter Dance at Mary Woodward. Thanks go to **Jennifer Joule, Taylor Hughes, and their team** for spearheading and coordinating this event so that our daughters can experience a memorable evening with their escorts.

A big thank you, also, to **Laura Wieking** for organizing what I will call our first Annual Laser Tag Family Night. It was such a popular and fun event I'm sure we'll have to do it again!

Our next Family event will be **Bingo Night** on Friday, March 17th from 6-8PM in the cafeteria. This is the rescheduled event that was cancelled back in January due to snow. Hope you all can make it.

Don't forget to dine out at Pizzicato on March 21st to help raise funds for our school, and keep bringing in those box tops, too, those "dimes" add up! The next box top contest ends on Friday, March 17th.

Also on the 17th is our next PSO meeting, 8:30AM in the cafeteria. There are still lots of events and activities yet to happen this year, like the Spring Auction, Cultural Fair, and Carnival. Come to the meeting to hear all about what's going on and how you can help.

Hopefully warmer weather will arrive and we can all enjoy it during Spring Break!

Wendy Jenkins, PSO President (mwpsopresident@gmail.com)

Scrip Orders Due Monday, March 6

Our next dining out fundraiser is Pizzicato on March 21st. We can increase our profit by ordering scrip gift cards!

Our next order due date is due Monday, March 6th. Pizzicato gift cards make our PSO 8% on every \$10 gift card.

You can order online, print a form from the PSO website (<http://www.marywoodwardpso.com/events-fundraisers/scrip/>) or pick up a scrip ordering form in the school office. Gift cards will be delivered by Friday morning, March 10th.

Questions? Email Kristi at scripMW@gmail.com

March 3, 2017

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Stay in the Know!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

- Visit our website (www.marywoodwardpso.com)
- Like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/woodwardpso)
- Read this newsletter
- Come to a PSO meeting

Save the Date for Pizzicato


— pizzicato pizza presents —

the MARY WOODWARD ELEMENTARY



TUESDAY MARCH 21, 2017

Murray Hill Pizzicato · 14845 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.

Call (503) 579-4889 · Event runs ALL DAY! 

Thank you to our volunteers!

Thank you to our amazing Mary Woodward volunteer heroes! We greatly appreciate your dedication to making Mary Woodward a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

100 Hour Volunteer Heroes (as of 1/31/2017)

Ashley Freeborn
Helen Cadman
Laura Wieking
Shelly Smelser
Wendy Jenkins

40 Hour Volunteer Heroes (as of 1/31/2017):

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| Adriana Hretcanu | Diane Bonica | Jenny Herman | Mary Bell |
| Amy Estrada | Donna Thomas | Judy Swiger | Nancy Wittgow |
| Beth Schuff | Heather Jordan | Kari Vandergriff | Shaela Vardhana |
| Cheryl Payne | Heather Listy | Kayleen Mendenhall | Tracy Johnson |
| Corina Torseth | Jana Gateley | Kim Eshleman | Tracy Sandford |

Fundraising Night at McMenamins

Save Tuesday, April 4, 2017 to your calendar for our McMenamins fundraiser!

Come support Mary Woodward while taking a night off from cooking dinner! Between 5 pm to close, 50% of all sales will be donated to our PSO. See attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming Events

March

3: Daughter Dance
6: Scrip Orders Due
17: Box Tops Contest #2 ends
17: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
21: Pizzicato Fundraiser
27-31: Spring Break

April

3: Box Tops Contest #3 starts
4: McMenamins Fundraiser
10: Spring Enrichment Starts
14: No school (workday)
21: Stuff the Bus
24: Scrip Orders Due
28: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
29: Auction Fundraiser

Calling all Carnies!

It's carnival season and we are looking forward to putting on another great event for our families!

Watch soon for booth sign ups to come out – every classroom must sign up for a booth, and the early bird gets the most choices of booths!

This year, four out of the five co-chairs are fifth grade parents who are moving on to Fowler next year. We love this school, but we aren't coming back next year to plan the carnival! That means we need parents who will shadow us this year to take over the carnival next year. Spending time in a shadow role is much much easier than jumping in cold.

Yes, the event is a big one, but when each person has just one piece of the puzzle, it's very manageable even for parents who work or who can't be at school during the day. We have great check lists and templates in place to make it easy to throw the best party of the year.

The main duty areas are:

- Booth Coordination (Identify games, assign classrooms to booths, provide game details, work with classroom booth rep)
- Decorations (choose a theme, plan and set up decorations)
- Vendors (coordinate the event rental and food vendor companies)
- Prizes (plan and purchase prizes for fishing booth, wheel of fortune and prize table)
- Ticket Sales (plan and coordinate pre-sales and day of sales)
- Marketing (create flyers, newsletter articles and posters to promote the event)

👉 Save the date! You are invited to...



FOOD

★ Little Caesars Pizza ★ Barbeque ★ Snow Cones ★ Cotton Candy ★

ATTRACTIONS

★ Obstacle Course ★ Inflatable Slide ★ Dunk Bucket ★ Dance Performance ★ Pie Eating Contest ★

GAMES

★ Lollipop Pick ★ Striker ★ Ring Toss ★ Wheel of Fortune ★ Ducky Derby ★
★ Marble Maze ★ Frog Flinger ★ Indy 500 ★ Junk Food Walk ★ Fishing Booth and MANY MORE! ★

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Questions? Contact us at woodwardcarnival@gmail.com

If you are interested in being in a shadow role this year, and having fun with the current Carni Crew, please contact the Carnival team at woodwardcarnival@gmail.com

Thanks!

Cheryl, Kari, Keri, Laura and Megan

Spring Break Camps

Looking for Spring Break activities for your kids?

Top Golf and Paddle Palace, two of our auction sponsors, are holding spring break camps. Check out the attached flyers for more information!

The Auction is Coming!

The auction is coming, and we need your help to make it a success!

Did you know that funds raised at our school auction on April 29, 2017 will help us to continue programs & activities no longer supported by the state's educational budget? These important activities affect the education of ALL of our students.

We need your help! We need MORE auction items!

IT'S FOR THE KIDS!!!

Let's help our kids **IMAGINE BIG!**

HAVE YOU MADE A DONATION YET?

Did you know that the auction proceeds help pay for Reading Rocks & the teaching assistants?

IMAGINE what we can give the kids!

INVITES COMING HOME NEXT WEEK IN BACKPACKS!

WORLD OF PURE IMAGINATION AUCTION & DINNER
SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 29, 2017

DONATION FORM ATTACHED TO NEWSLETTER!

FOR QUESTIONS OR IDEAS TO DONATE CONTACT HEATHER LISTY AT: MWEAGELSAUCTION@GMAIL.COM

2016-2017 MW PSO Executive Committee & Board Support

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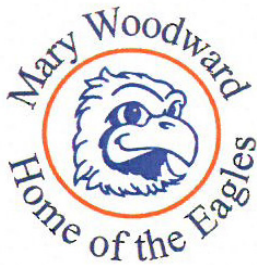
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Making Our School Better, Together. The Mary Woodward Parent Support Organization (PSO) was established to promote quality education, communication and understanding among the students, parents, faculty and the community of Mary Woodward Elementary School. The PSO sponsors various academic and social programs, coordinates volunteer activity and conducts fundraisers, all in the spirit of providing enrichment for our students and assistance for the work in the classroom. All parents and legal guardians of enrolled Mary Woodward students are invited to participate in the PSO. There is no cost for membership. Meetings are usually held the second Monday of each month.

For more PSO news online, visit www.marywoodwardpso.com.



AUCTION DONATION FORM
MARY WOODWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PSO

DONATION DEADLINE: April 8th, 2017
Donor Completes Form

Auction Contacts:
Heather Listy, Carrie Mantel & Nicole McNutt
email us at mweaglesauction@gmail.com or call 503-405-2092

Please Send Completed Form to:
Mary Woodward Auction Chair, 12325 SW Katherine St. Tigard, OR 97223
Or send with a child to school office
Tax ID #93-1207373

Donor Name:

Donor Contact Person:

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donor Address: _____

Item or service description: Please give a detailed description as you wish your donation to appear in the auction description. Include any marketing materials or photos for display.

Donation Options:

Material Item


- Delivered with this form
- Donor will deliver at a later date
- Auction member to pick up on:

Gift Certificate

- Furnished by donor
- Created by Auction Committee

Advertisement In Auction Catalog

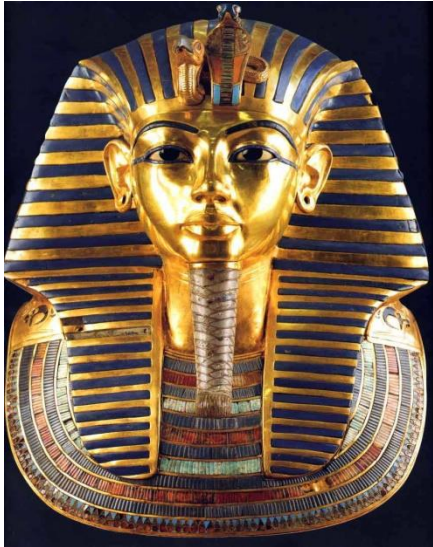
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- Half Page 150.00
- 1/4 Page 100.00



Retail Value: _____

Donor Signature:

Ancient Egypt – Artful Writing



This month we're going back in time five thousand years to learn about the art of the Ancient Egyptians.

We know what Ancient Egyptians looked like, what kind of clothes they wore, what jobs they worked, and what they considered important because their art survived through millennia for us to study.

The Ancient Egyptians created many famous gigantic sculptures and temples that still survive. Some examples include the Pyramids, the Great Sphinx of Giza, and the statues of Ramses II at the Abu Simbel temples. They also carved smaller, more ornate sculptures and jewelry from

materials including alabaster, ivory, limestone, basalt, wood gilded with gold, and sometimes even solid gold.

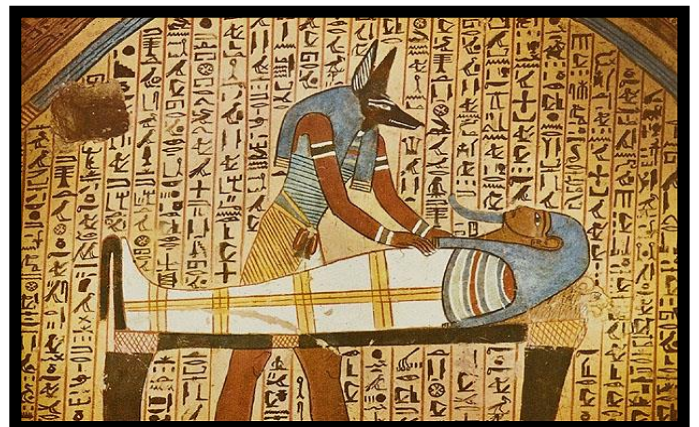
Ancient Egyptian art often includes hieroglyphics, which was their way of writing using picture words to tell a story.

Hieroglyphics was a very complicated way of writing that included thousands of individual hieroglyph symbols that could represent a sound, a word or an entire phrase. For example, a hieroglyph of an eye could mean the word "eye," the letter "I," or the phrase "to make or do."

In addition to being painted, hieroglyphics were carved into walls, statues and sculptures. When carved, hieroglyphics are called a relief. Reliefs were usually painted and could be extremely colorful. They mostly used the colors blue, black, red, green, and gold in their paintings.

This month, students will create their own hieroglyphic relief artwork using wet drywall compound and paint.

Ancient Egyptians wanted their writing to look like art.



It's never too late to sign up to help with Art Lit!
Contact artlitchairs@gmail.com for information.

Mary Woodward Fundraising Night!

Tuesday, April 4th, 2017

**50% of ALL Sales goes
to Mary Woodward**



**Come out from
5:00pm-Close for
MW to benefit**

**Greenway Pub:
12272 SW Scholls Ferry Rd. Tigard, OR 97223**

